

## New Jersey Italian and Italian American Cultural Resource List

### **Books**

Carlevale, Joseph William. *Americans of Italian Descent in New Jersey*. New Jersey: North Jersey Press, 1950.

Churchill, Charles Wesley. *The Italians of Newark, A Community Study* (The Italian American Experience). Ayer Co Publishers, 1975.

Ciccolella, Erasmo. *Vibrant Life, 1886-1942: Trenton's Italian Americans*. 1986.

Donato, Pietro. *Christ in Concrete*. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1939.

Gallo, Patrick, J. *Ethnic Alienation: The Italian-Americans*. Rutherford, NJ. Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1974.

Giunta, Edrigne. *Italian American Writers on New Jersey, An Anthology of Poetry and Prose*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2003.

Heusser, Albert H., ed. *The History of the Silk Dyeing Industry in the United States*. Paterson, NJ. Silk Dyers Association of America, 1927.

Immerso, Michael. *Newark's Little Italy, The Vanished First Ward*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2004.

Keene, John A. and Katherine. *Life and Times in Silk City: A Photographic Essay of Patterson, NJ*. Haledon, NJ: American Labor Museum, 1984.

Lee, Sandra PhD. *Italian Americans of Newark, Belleville*. South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2008

Morrison, Joan. *American Mosaic. The Immigrant Experience in the Words of Those Who Lived It*. Pittsburgh, PA. University of Pittsburgh Press, 1993,

Sammartino, Peter D. *I Dreamed a College*. South Brunswick NJ: A. S. Barnes and Company, 1997.

Scarpaci, Vincenzo. *A Portrait of Italians in America*. New York: Charles Scriber's Sons, 1982.

Scranton, Philip B. ed. *Silk City: Studies on the Patterson Silk Industry, 1860-1940*. Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society. Newark, NJ, New Jersey Historical Society, 1985.

Starr, Dennis J. *The Italians of New Jersey, A Historical Introduction and Bibliography*.  
New Jersey: The New Jersey Italian and Italian American Heritage Commission,  
2002.

Vecoli, Rudolph J. *The People of New Jersey*. Princeton, NJ: D. Van Nostrand 1965.

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***Academic/Scholarly Work –Theses and unpublished papers***

Ageitos, Florence. “Strikers under Seige: The Patterson, New Jersey, Labor Dispute of 1913.” M.A. thesis, Seton Hall University, 1970. Contains information on Italians in Paterson in the 1913 Paterson Silk Strike. (PPL, SHU)

Altarelli, Carlo C. “History and Present Conditions of the Italian Colony of Paterson, New Jersey.” M.A. Thesis, Columbia University, 1911. (CMS, NJHS, PPL, RU).

Anastasi, Joseph. “*The Light Shineth: The History of the Church of St. Anthony’s of Padua, Hackensack, New Jersey.*” Unpublished paper, 1962. (RU)

Barrale, Madeline. “*History of the Borough of Buena.*” Undergraduate paper, Stockton State College, 1979. Contains information on Italian settlers in Landisville, Minotola, and Buena (VHS).

Blaine, James G., II “*Ethnic ties and Communal Bounds: Steve Adubato and the North Ward of Newark,* Unpublished paper, 1985. Chiefly concerns political and social relations between Italians and blacks in the 1970’s. (NJHS).

Bischoff, Henry. “*An Immigrant Experience from Southern Italy to Paterson, NJ.*” Mahwah, NJ. Ramapo College, 1985.

Bolen, William J. E. “*The Changing Geography of Italian Immigrants in the United States: A Case Study of the Ironbound Colony.*” Newark, NJ. PhD Thesis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. 1986.

Boyd, Marie E. “*Early Italian-Americans in Atlantic City.*” Undergraduate paper, Atlantic County Community College, 1975. .

Cappio, Alfred P. “*Paterson Silk Strike of 1913.*” Unpublished paper, July 1975. Reminiscences of Cappio’s experiences as a thirteen year old youth during this strike. (BH, PCHS, PPL).

Carey, George W. “*The Vessel, the Deed, and the Idea: Anarchists in Paterson, 1895-1908.*” Unpublished paper, ca. 1978-79. Discusses Gaetano Bresci and other Italian anarchists. (PPL).

Chiacchio, Concetta A. “*Current Pattern of Socialization and Adaptation in an Italian American Community.*” Ed. D. diss., Rutgers University, 1985. Concerns third and fourth generation Italian-Americans in a New Jersey ethnic enclave.

Coleman, Leonard Smith, Jr. “*The Newark Indictments of Public Officials, 1970.*” B.A. Thesis, Princeton University, 1971. (PU)

*"Come I sacerdoti italiani onorano la patria in America."* Unpublished paper, ca. 1937. Contains histories of Italian Catholic parishes in eastern New Jersey, half in Hudson and Essex counties and biographies of incumbent priests. (NJHS, RU).

Corbo, Robert. *"Italian Settlements in Newark, New Jersey."* M. A. thesis, East Carolina University, 1975. (NJHS, NPL).

Corso, Lino. *"Le lotte degli anarchi italiani negli USA dal 1890 al 1905."* Ph.D. diss., University of Genoa, 1971-72.

Cowell, Daniel David. *"Funerals, Family, and Forefathers: A View of Italian-American Funeral Practices."* A thirty-six page paper presented at the annual convention of the American Italian Historical Association, Washington, D.C., Nov. 1984, and based in part on the recollections of Italian-Americans in the Chambersburg area of Trenton.

Dickson, Peter D. *"The Sources of Italian Politics: The North Ward of Newark, New Jersey."* B.A. thesis, Princeton University, 1973. Examines conditions and attitudes of peasant immigrants and attempts to explain why Italians suffer from frustration and insecurity. (NJHS, NPL, PU).

DiMartino, Donna. *"The Italians of Newark, New Jersey: The Impact of the Depression on their Lives."* Undergraduate honors paper, College of St. Elizabeth, 1979. (NPL).

Dodyk, Delight W. *The Women's Role.* Conference paper, 1983. Concerns the role of Italian and Jewish women in the 1913 Paterson Silk Strike. Tape recording. (ALM).

Einreinhoffer, William, Jr. "Brunswick Street: Study of Italian Colony or the Village in Jersey City, N.J." January 1976. A tentative proposal for a multimedia neighborhood study. (JCPL).

Flock, Patricia C. *"The Italians of Newark 1890-1914"*. Thesis, St. Peters College, Jersey City, NJ. 1976.

*"Fourteenth Avenue School: A Community Survey."* Unpublished paper, ca. 1940. Concerns Italians in a Newark school. (RU)

Gallo, Patrick J. *"Political Alienation among the Italians of the New York Metropolitan Region."* Ph.D. diss., New York University, 1971.

Gerbino, Paul. "Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, Jersey City. History 1885-1960." Contains biographical sketches of parishioners. (JCPL, RU).

Grele, Ronald J. "*The Structural Development of Urban Liberalism in the Democratic Party of the Fourth Congressional District of New Jersey, 1930-1960.*" Ph.D. diss., Rutgers University, 1971. Includes oral-history interviews with Louis Persico, Sido Ridolfi, and Samuel Naples. (RU)

Grosso, Nicholas D., "*Population Mobility in an Italian Area of Chambersburg District of Trenton, N.J.*" Unpublished paper, ca. 1947. (TFPL)

Hill, Harry Segner. "*The Effect of Bilingualism on the Measured Intelligence of Elementary School Children of Italian Parentage.*" Ed.D. diss., Rutgers University, 1935. (RU)

Hinrichsen, Carl Derivaux. "*The History of the Diocese of Newark, 1873-1901.*" Ph.D. diss., Catholic University of America, 1962. 291-363. (SHU).

Irshay, Andrew. "*The Distribution of Foreign-Born Groups in the Industrial Centers of New Jersey.*" Unpublished paper, n.d. A paper written in the 1930's as part of the New Jersey Ethnic Survey for the Federal Writers' Project, Works Progress Administration. Box WKI, D2813, folder 7. (NJSL)

Kirkman, Robert. "*Project Report – Oral History 512:383: The Paterson General Strike of 1913.*" 1981. Deals with long-term effects of strike on its participants and includes oral interviews with Italian – American women. (ALM)

Kluger, Jeffery Stuart. "*The Political Evolution of the 'New' Immigrants in Paterson, New Jersey, 1907-1928.*" B.A. thesis, Wesleyan University, 1981. (RU)

Lally, Nicole. "*The Italian First Ward and the Politics Behind Its Displacement.*" 2003.

Lieberman, Esther. "*The Influence of Left-Wing Radicalism in the Paterson Silk Strike of 1912-1913 and the Passaic Woolen Strike of 1926.*" Undergraduate paper, Brooklyn College, 1963. (RU)

Loffredo, Carmine A. "*History of the Roman Catholic School System in the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ, 1900-1965.*" Ph.D. diss., Rutgers University, 1967. Examines the rise of one of the largest nonpublic school systems in the United States.

McLewin, Philip J. "*Technology and Economic Change in Silk City.*" Conference paper, 1983. Concerns technological change and investment strategy in the context of the 1913 Paterson Silk Strike. Tape recording. (ALM)

Mattia, Peter B. "*The Recollections of Peter B. Mattia. 'The Early Italian Settlers in Newark' and 'The City of Newark in the Late 1800's.'*" A ninety-eight page typescript of an unpublished manuscript probably written by Peter B. Mattia (1869-1953) in the late 1940's. Transcribed by Kenneth J. Rosa. Includes an autobiographical sketch, reminiscences of immigrant life in Newark, and an index. (NJHS).

Meade, Emily Fogg. *‘The Italian on The Land.’* Hammonton: Hammonton Historical Society. 1909/1992.

Miles, Fred Ensign. “The Italians of Newark, New Jersey.” M.A. thesis, Columbia University, 1926. (RU).

Molinari, Augusta. “Gli anarchi italo-americani negli anni 1920-1940.” Ph.D. diss., University of Genoa, 1972-73.

Molinari, Augusta. “*L’attivit  degli anarchi italiani negli USA nel primoventennio del XX secolo.*” Ph.D. diss., University of Genoa, 1971-72.

Motolinsky, Melvyn. “*Migrant Farm Labor in New Jersey.*” B.A. thesis, Rutgers University, 1964. (RU)

Osborne, James D. “*Industrialization and the Politics of Disorder: Paterson Silk Workers, 1880-1913.*” Ph.D. diss., University of Warwick, 1979. (RU).

Osborne, James D. “*The Paterson Strike of 1913: Immigrant Silk Workers and the I.W.W. Response to the Problem of Stable Unionism.*” M.A. thesis, University of Warwick, 1973. (PPL).

Peroni, Peter Aloysius, II. “*Chambersburg – Its Enculturative Process.*” Ed.D., diss., Rutgers University, 1978. Concerns an Italian-American community in Trenton, New Jersey. (RU).

Pershelli, Angelo. “*Fifty Years of New Orleans and All That Jazz in Trenton, New Jersey: 1930-1980.*” Unpublished memoirs, ca. 1980. A reminiscence of the Dixieland jazz scene by one of the pioneer jazz musicians in central New Jersey. (RU)

Pitt, Dimitry T. “*Migratory Child Labor on New Jersey Farms.*” M.A. thesis, Columbia University, 1933. (RU)

Pixley, Margaret B. “*A Study of the Italian in Agriculture in Gloucester Conty, New Jersey.*” Undergraduate paper, University of Pennsylvania, 1961. (RU)/

Popper, Samuel H. “*Newark, N.J., 1870-1910*” *Chapters in the Evolution of an American Metropolis.*” Ph.D. diss., New York University, 1952. Includes discussions of Italians and other ethnic groups in Newark.

Quairol , Carlo U. “Monografia della famosa colonia Italiana di Vineland, New Jersey del notaro Carlo Quairol .” April 1911. Report on the Italian colony at Vineland for the Italian government by a Vineland resident who had been secretary to the Italian minister of war and vice consul for the Italian government in the US. Presently being translated (VHS).

Santora, Joseph Christopher. "An Historical Case Study of Community Inter-Organizational Alliances in Newark, New Jersey." Ph.D. diss., Fordham University, 1981 (NJHS)

Spiegel, Joseph A. "Test Score Performance of Irish and Italian College Freshmen." Ed.D. diss., Rutgers University, 1969. (RU).

Starr, Dennis J., "Index and Chronology of Ethnic Groups in Trenton, 1901-7, 1937-41." Abstracts of newspaper articles on Italians and other ethnic groups. , arranged by subject. (TFPL)

Starr, Dennis J. "The Italians of Trenton, New Jersey, 1890-1917." Typescript of a speech delivered at the Fermi Federation and New Jersey historical Commission's Italian history dinner, Oct. 20, 1977. (NJHS, NJSL, NPL, TFPL).

Starr, Dennis J. "The Nature and Uses of Economic, Political and Social Power in Trenton, New Jersey, 1890-1917." Ph.D. diss., Rutgers University, 1979. Discusses contemporary attitudes toward and programs for the Americanization of Italian and other 'new' immigrant groups in the context of a developing labor problem.

Stein, Beth. "The Immigrant and the Paterson Silk Strike of 1913." Undergraduate paper, Seton Hall University, August 6, 1973.

Sullivan, Edwin Vose., ed., "an Annotated Copy of the Diary of Bishop James Roosevelt Bayley, First Bishop of Newark, New Jersey, 1853-1872." Ph.D.diss., University of Ottawa, 1956. Contains references to establishment of Italian parishes and clerical ministrations among them. (SHU).

Suratt, Samuel T. "Strangers in our Schools: The Effect of the "New Immigration" upon Public Education in the State of New Jersey, 1880-1917." B.A. thesis, Princeton University, 1958.

Tato, Eda. "Italian Immigrant Experience in Bound Brook, New Jersey." Undergraduate paper, College of St. Elizabeth, n.d.

Testa, James Anthony. "*The Italians of Newark: The Process of Economic Victory and Social Retreat 1910-1940.*" Thesis, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. 1970.

Varacelli, Joseph A. "Ethnic Politics in Jersey City: The Changing Nature of Irish-Italian Relations, 1917-1982," Paper read at the Sixteenth Annual Conference of the American Italian Historical Association, State University of New York at Albany, November 11-12, 1983. (NJHS)

Wood, James E. "History of Labor in the Broad-Silk Industry of Paterson, New Jersey, 1872-1940." Ph.D. diss., University of California., 1942.





***Colleges and Universities with Italian and Italian Studies Programs***

Becton College, Farleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ  
Minor in Italian

College of New Jersey, Trenton, NJ  
Does not offer a major or minor in Italian BUT offers a self designed track in Italian

Drew University, Madison, NJ  
Minor in Italian

Kean University, Union, NJ  
Classes in Italian language and culture, links to areas of Italian interest

Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
Italian Major and Minor and Teaching Certification

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ  
Certificate in Italian Language and Culture, Concentrations in Italian

Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ  
Minor in Italian

Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ  
Minor in Italian

Rowan University, Morristown and Glassboro, NJ  
Italian language courses

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Major/Minor in Italian or Italian Studies  
Summer program in Urbino, Italy

Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, NJ  
Minor in Italian

Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ  
Major and Minor in Italian and Italian Studies  
Charles and Joan Alberto Italian Studies Institute

Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ  
BA Italian Language



### ***Cultural Centers***

Ciao Amici, 25 North Avenue W, Cranford, NJ  
Italian Language lessons and Culture

Coccia Institute at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ  
Also have lectures on subject of Italian American

### ***Libraries***

## ***Philanthropists***

*Artist, Journalists, Writers*

### ***Culinary***

EnoTerra Restaurant

Offers cooking classes, regional dinners, members of the slow food movement

Carlos Bakery, Hoboken, NJ, Bartolo, Buddy Valastro, “Cake Boss”

Joe Leone’s, Point Pleasant, NJ

Italian Market/Caterer

### ***Italian Wine Merchants***

## **Historical Italian and Italian American Populations/Communities in New Jersey**

Newark's Little Italy

Trenton, Chambersburg Section

Belleville

Hammonton

Haledon

Bayonne

Elizabeth

## *Politicians*